

El Paso Public Library

Message from the Director Mensaje de la Directora



Dear Patrons:

One of the ways that parents can improve the literacy of their children is to encourage them to read everyday. Surrounding them with books, educational toys and materials will help children succeed in school and in life. That's what our event Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros is all about. On April 30, bring your children to Washington Park in central El Paso and let them pick out a free book courtesy of the El Paso Public Library and their sponsors. There will also be hundreds of other educational and fun activities for them to take part in. The event is free and open to all.

Una de las maneras que los padres pueden mejorar la educación de sus hijos es animarlos a leer todos los días. Rodeándolos con libros, juguetes y materiales educativos ayudan a los niños tener éxito en la escuela y en la vida. Eso es lo que nuestro evento del Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros se trata. El 30 de abril, lleve a sus hijos al parque de Washington en el centro de El Paso y deje que ellos escojan un libro gratis por cortesía de la Biblioteca Pública de El Paso y sus patrocinadores. También habrá cientos de otras actividades educativas y divertidas en las que ellos podrán participar. El evento es gratuito y abierto a todos.

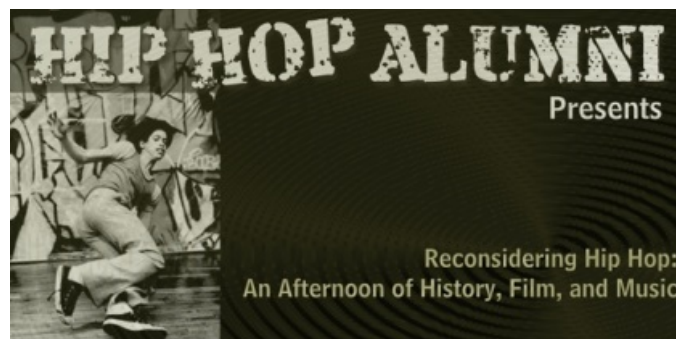


Día de los Niños / Día de los Libros

April 30, 2011
Washington Park
11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Special Guest - Dora the Explorer Fun for the Whole Family!

- Free books
- Free Zoo passes with paid adult
- Live entertainment all day
- Sign up for Club Rec. and Summer Reading Club
- Free parking at the Coliseum
- Free transportation courtesy of Sun Metro



Hip Hop Alumni "Reconsidering Hip Hop: An Afternoon of History, Film, and Music"

Saturday, April 16, 2011 2:00 - 5:30 pm
Main (Downtown) Library - Auditorium

In partnership with Hip Hop Alumni (HHA), the El Paso Public Library will display a new collection of hip hop literature, films, and music to be available at local branches throughout the city. As the first of its kind in the El Paso Public Library system, these collections will provide patrons and the community with novel ways to research and understand hip hop as art, education, and its place in American and world history. To celebrate this new collection, the Library and HHA will host the events, "Reconsidering Hip Hop: An Afternoon of History, Film, and Music" – that will feature a lecture, film screening, and live performance.

For more information on Hip Hop Alumni, please visit www.hiphopalumni.com

Inquiries should be addressed to Hip Hop Alumni founders Justin De Senso and Lecroy Rhyanes at hiphopalumni@gmail.com



Main Library

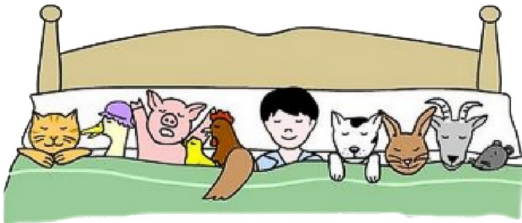
Preschool Children's Programs/ Programas para Niños Preescolares

ToddlerStory Time

Every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. Parents are you looking for some fun, free, educational activities for your toddler? Go down to the El Paso Public Library Children's Section for a story time that's just right for your child, no matter how young. It will be an interactive literacy experience and all parents are encouraged to participate with their children. Storytime is free of charge and open to the public.

Apr. 6 **Sleepy Time**
The Sleepy Little Alphabet
& *Hibernation Station*
Craft: Sleep Mask

13 **Jungle Animals**
Rumble in the Jungle
& *ABC Animal Jamboree*
Craft: Paper Animals



20 **Counting Fun**
Zero
& *Ten in the Bed*
Craft: Counting Caterpillar

27 **Books**
It's a Book
& *Sue MacDonald Had a Book*
Craft: Make your own Book

Teens/Adolescentes

Teen Town is Now Open!

Teen Town is open for teens ages 13 to 19 years old. Our collection includes Young Adult fiction, nonfiction, graphic novels and teen magazines. We also have Internet access with parental permission.

Monday: Video games.

Tuesday: Movie Night.

Wednesday: Board games and video games.

Thursday: Music night.

Friday: Video games.

Our hours are:

Monday thru Thursday: 3:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Friday: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.



Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Arrangements for schools, daycares or other group visits must be made in advance. Please call the Children's Section at 543-5421 to schedule your visit.

Children's Programs/Programas para Niños

Family Storytime/Cuentos para Toda La Familia

Children who come to story time are sure to have fun, but they are also building a lifelong love of books and reading. Through stories, songs, finger plays and rhymes, children gain literacy skills and learn how to listen and participate independently in a group setting. Joins us every Saturday at 11:00 a.m. in the Children's Classroom. Story time is free of charge and open to the public.

Apr. 2 **Lets Eat!**
Harry Hungry
& *There was a Coyote who Swallowed a Flea*
Craft: Hungry Cup Critter

9 **Socks?**
Where's My Sock?
& *Too Purpley!*
Craft: Make Pippin Some Socks

16 **Library Fun**
The Library Gingerbread Man
& *Quiet! There's a Canary in the Library*
Craft: Bookmark

23 **Happy Easter**
Happy Easter
& *Little Bunny's Easter Surprise*
Craft: Easter Bunny Mask

30 **Dia de los Niños /Dia de los Libros**

Literacy/Alfabetización

The El Paso Public Library Literacy Center assists individuals of all ages to find the services and resources they need to learn how to read and write, to become U.S. citizens, to obtain their GED and to become computer literate. The Literacy Center provides information and referral to various literacy agencies and access to thousands of library materials for students, teacher and tutors of Adult Literacy, ESL, GED and Citizenship. For more information call the El Paso Public Library Literacy Hotline at 543-5494.

El Centro de Alfabetización de la Biblioteca Publica de El Paso ayuda a personas de todas edades a encontrar los recursos y servicios necesarios para aprender a leer y a escribir, para hacerse ciudadanos americanos y para aprender a usar los servicios bibliotecarios. El Centro de Alfabetización provee información de varias agencias de educación para adultos, además provee el acceso de material educativo para estudiantes, profesores y tutores de alfabetización, Ingles como segundo idioma, GED y ciudadanía. Para mas información llame a la línea directa de alfabetización al 543-5494.

Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

The computer lab has 47 computers open to the public. A library card is required to use the new LUNA system. Your first \$1 of prints is FREE. Filtered sessions are available at this location. Adults can request an unfiltered session for themselves or their minor children.

Computer Classes/Clases de Computadora

Beginning on Monday, Feb. 28, Main Library will be offering beginning computer classes. They will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis and we will accept the first 10 students each class. The schedule will be as follows:

Monday from 6:00-7:00 p.m. &
7:00-8:00 p.m.- English class

Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00 p.m. &
7:00-8:00 p.m.- Spanish class

Wednesday - 11:00 a.m.-12 noon and
12:00 noon-1:00 p.m. – English classes

Armijo Branch Library



Children's Programs/Programas para Niños

"Read To Me" Bilingual Storytime

Children are invited to join storytime on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. stories and a craft.

Niños estan invitados los miércoles a las 10:00 a.m. para leerles cuentos y hacer un arte manual.



Apr. 6 Hats
13 Teamwork

Happy Easter



20 Easter
27 Zoos

Teens/Adolescentes

Teen Hangout

Come join us for some fun on Thursdays at 3:00 p.m.!

Apr. 14 Wii Games
17 Movie at 3:00 (TBA)

Exhibition/Exposición

A "Spring" display in the children's section, a "Jazz Appreciation Month" display in the large display case and a "National Decorating Month" display in the bookdrop niche area.

Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Introduce your students to the Armijo Branch Library. A library tour will be provided and special collections will be showcased. Please call the branch to schedule your tour at 533-1333.



Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

Come visit our Computer Lab with full Internet access!

All minors must have a parental consent form signed by a parent or legal guardian in order to access the Internet. Forms may be obtained at all public libraries. Parents or legal guardians must bring proof of identification.

Vengan y visite nuestro Laboratorio de Computadoras. Tenemos computadoras con acceso completo al Internet!

Todos los niños menores de 18 años necesitan permiso por escrito de sus padres o su guardian legal para tener acceso al Internet. Las formas seran obtenidas en todas las bibliotecas públicas. Padres o guardian legal necesitan enseñar una prueba de identificación.



Basic Computer Class/Clase de Computadora Basica
Saturday/sábado 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Friends of the Armijo Library/ Amigos de la Biblioteca Armijo

Volunteers and donations are needed. For more information please call 533-1333

Voluntarios y donaciones se necesitan. Para mas información por favor llame a 533-1333.



Clardy Fox Branch Library

Special Programs/Programas Especiales

Easter Egg Painting Party

Have lots of fun painting eggs in preparation for Easter on Thursday, April 21st at 4:00 p.m. Bring your own eggs to paint. See librarian for more details.

Easter Egg Hunt

Join us at the Clardy Fox Library for Easter egg hunting and a piñata for the kids on Saturday, April 23rd at 2:00 p.m. See librarian for more details.

Preschool Children's Programs/ Programas para Niños Preescolares

Toddler Tales

For ages 0-3. Bring your child for some stories and fun on Thursdays at 5:00 p.m.

Teens/Adolescentes

Hangout@El Paso Library

Teens are invited to come to “The Cave”. Get help with homework, college applications, or sit back and relax during the hours of 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. For more information contact library staff.

Los jóvenes están invitados a visitar “La Cueva”. Recibirán ayuda para sus tareas, y para llenar sus aplicaciones al colegio o bien pueden venir simplemente a relajarse durante nuestras horas de 3:00 a 5:00 p.m. Para más información comuníquese con el personal de la biblioteca.

In the event that the reading room is to be used for a meeting or other library activities, the Teen Hangout will be closed for that day.

En caso de que la sala de lectura sea de ser utilizada para una reunión u otras actividades de la biblioteca, el Joven Sitio será cerrado para ese día.

Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Teachers! Day Care Givers!

Interested in bringing your classes to the Library? Storytime is available upon request. Please call and schedule a tour @ 772-0501.

Están interesados en traer sus clases a la Biblioteca? Storytime está disponible sobre la petición. Favor de llamar para programar su gira al 772-0501.

Movies/Películas

Family Movie Night is on the last Wednesday of the month at 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. See librarian for more details.

La Noche de película familiar es el último miércoles de cada mes de 5:00 a 7:00 p.m. Hable con su bibliotecario para más información.

Exhibition/Exposición

Walking Sticks Display

Come by and see exhibit in the Clardy Fox Library front display case by Adrian Rocha.

World War II Posters

Currently on display in the Clardy Fox Art Gallery. Posters will be on display until May 11th and are provided courtesy of the El Paso Museum of Art.

Clubs & Associations/Clubes y Asociaciones

Chess/Ajedrez

Learn about chess. All ages welcome, Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. See librarian for more details.

Aprenda acerca de ajedrez. Todas edades da la bienvenida! Los sábados a las 3:00 p.m. Hable con su bibliotecario para más información.

Knitting Group/Grupo de Tejer

Join the ladies who share their crochet, knitting and arts and crafts ideas every Tuesday from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Acompañe a las señoras que se reúnen para compartir sus ideas de tejido y manualidades todos los martes de 12:00 a 2:00 p.m.

Literacy-Citizenship/Alfabetización-Ciudadanía

ESL Classes/Clases de Inglés

ESL classes every Saturday at 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Call the Clardy Fox library at 772-0501 for more details.

Las clases de inglés todos los sábados de 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Llame a la biblioteca de Clardy Fox al 772-0501, para más información.

Citizenship/Ciudadanía

Citizenship classes will be on Wednesday from 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Clases de ciudadanía los miércoles de 1:00-2:00 p.m.

I'm Learning!/¡Estoy Aprendiendo!

Begin at Birth: Babies 0-6 months can receive a free t-shirt with a completed library card application at any library facility.

Comienza al Nacer: Bebés de 0 a 6 meses pueden obtener una camiseta gratis con solo llenar una aplicación para una tarjeta de la biblioteca en todas las sucursales.

Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

Twenty computers are available for public use with full Internet access! All minors MUST have parental consent form signed before entering lab. (The computer lab closes 15 minutes before closing time) *If necessary the lab will close during classes and/or training.

Veinte computadoras son disponibles para el público, con acceso completo al Internet! Todos los menores de edad DEBEN de tener una forma de consentimiento firmada por los padres antes de utilizar el laboratorio. (El laboratorio de computadoras cierra 15 minutos antes de la hora de cerrar). *Si es necesario el cuarto de computación cerrará durante las clases y/o entrenamiento.

Computer Classes/Clases de Computadoras

Come in and learn about computers and the Internet on Thursdays and Saturdays 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Interested patrons must register at the reference desk. See librarian for more details.

Venga y aprenda acerca de computadoras y el Internet los jueves y sábados de 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Los usuarios interesados en las clases deben inscribirse en las clases. Hable con su bibliotecario para más información.

Computer class on Wednesday/miércoles from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Friends of the Library/Los Amigos de la Biblioteca

The Friends cordially invite you to join them in library fund-raising activities. The Friends meet once a month at 2:00 p.m. Please call for more information.

Le hace una cordial invitación para que conviva con ellos en las actividades a beneficio de la Biblioteca. Los Amigos se reúnen una vez al mes a las 2:00 p.m. Por favor llame para más información.

José Cisneros - Cielo Vista Branch Library

Special Programs/Programas Especiales

Poetry Slam!

Join us for a special event on Saturday, April 16th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. as we will host a poetry slam. People are invited to share their own work and refreshments will be provided courtesy of our Cup O'Knowledge Café.

Children's Programs/Programas para Niños

Thursdays at 11:00 am

Listen to stories and make a craft.



- Apr. 7 **Windy Day**
14 **Love My Library (National Library Week)**
21 **Ducks**
28 **Arbor Day**

Teens/Adolescentes

Teen Tuesdays

Every Tuesday 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Join us for fun and games. Teens, it's your night don't miss out.

- Apr. 5 **Charming Elusive Teen Writing Workshop**
Learn to write poetry and fiction.
12 **Duct Tape Crafts**
19 **Teen Movie Night**
26 **Gravity: Grounding your Financial Future**
Brought to you by El Paso Employees FCU.

Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Tours are available for groups or individuals. Information/training sessions on a wide variety of topics are available upon request. Please contact 594-7680 to schedule tours.



Movies/Películas

Library MovieNight

Join us every third Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. Please call 594-7680 for movie title.

Clubs & Associations/Clubes y Asociaciones

Chess Club

Wednesdays at 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Come learn to play chess or brush up on old skills. All levels welcome.

CieloVista Neighborhood Association

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.



Computer Lab/Laboratoriode Computadoras

Computers/Laptops

We have 8 desk computers and 30 laptops available for public use. All minors must have Internet permission. All computer users must have a current library card and pin number to use the computers. The LUNA system will stop assigning computers 30 minutes before closing time and the computers will shut down 15 minutes prior to closing. Assistance is available upon request.

Library and Information Resources

Basic Computer Classes

Fridays 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Free and open to the public. For more information or to register call 594-7680 space is limited



Learn Internet basics and creating an e-mail account.

Last Wednesday of the month April 27, 2011 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Each class offered on a first-come, first-served basis to the first ten students.

Friends of the Library/Los Amigos de la Biblioteca

The Friends of the Cielo Vista Library Bookstore, have TWO locations, please visit the in-house store at the library. There hours are:

Tuesday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Friday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Or visit the Cielo Vista Friends Main Bookstore at:

3025 McRae Blvd.

Their hours are Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday,
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
(915) 779-6916

Please take large donations to the Main Bookstore rather than the library. Thank you.

Cup O'Knowledge Café is Open

Join us for coffee, pastries, and more!

Hours of Operation:

Tuesdays Thursdays 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Fridays 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Dorris Van Doren Regional Branch Library

Special Programs/Programas Especiales

Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros

Saturday, April 30th, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Join us and Dora the Explorer at Washington Park for a fun day filled with entertainment, free book distribution, free health screenings, onstage family entertainment, moderately priced food and much more.

Meet the Easter Bunny

Saturday, April 16 at 1:00 p.m.

Listen to stories and take a picture with the Easter Bunny.

Don't forget to bring your camera.

Pajama Storytime

Thursday, April 28th at 6:00 p.m.

Come listen to stories by the fireplace. Register at the information desk. Children may come in their comfy PJ's and bring their favorite blanket and pillow!

Children's Programs/Programas para Niños

Bilingual Storytime

Tuesdays/martes at 11:00 a.m.

Listen to stories and make a craft.

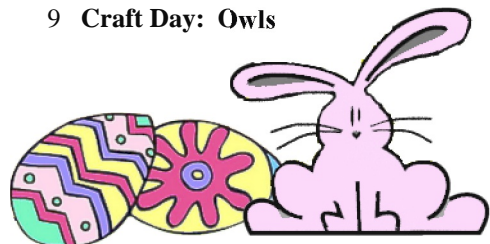


- Apr. 5 Kites
- 12 National Library Week
- 19 How does Your Garden Grow?
- 26 Dinosaurs

Family Storytime

Saturdays/sabado at 1:00 p.m.

- Apr. 2 Library Stories
- 9 Craft Day: Owls



- 16 Meet the Easter Bunny
- 23 Adventure Stories
- 30 Craft Day: Frogs

Exhibition/Exposición

"Crochet Collection" by the Crochet & Knitting Group at DVD.

"Dolls" by Personal Collector.

Library Tours/Giras

Tours are available for groups or individuals and information/training sessions on a wide variety of topics are available upon request. Please contact 875-0700 ext. 8518 to schedule tours.

Visit the Dorris Van Doren Regional Library's Blog

<http://www.whatshappeningatdvd.blogspot.com/>

Teens/Adolescentes

www.myspace.com/dvdteens

Teen Hangout

Every Tuesday 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Join us for fun and games.

Clubs & Associations/Clubes y Asociaciones



LA LECHE LEAGUE

La Leche League

La Leche League meets every 1st Thursday of the month from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Breast-feeding mothers and their children are welcome to attend.

Crochet and Knitting Group

Group open to beginners and advanced alike. Bring your yarn, needles, and patterns. Meetings held every Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

El Paso Writers' League

Meets 2nd Saturday of each month from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Contact acsandersiii@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Special Classes/Clases Especiales

Library and Information Resources

Basic Computer Class

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon (Spanish)

Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon (English)

Free and open to the public. Registration required to ensure space. Call 875-0700 for more information.



Citizenship Class

Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Friends of the Westside Libraries`

The Friends of the Westside Branch Libraries operate The Bookmark, at 7348 Remcon Circle, open Wednesdays 3:00 - 6:00 p.m., Thursdays & Saturdays 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Fridays 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. Call 833-2342 for information on inventory and donations.

Esperanza Acosta Moreno Regional Branch Library

Children's Programs/Programas para Niños

Come join us for storytime, and crafts
Thursdays/jueves at 10:30 a.m.

- Apr. 7 **Birds of a Feather**
Make a foam bird
- 14 **Eyes of Texas**
Make a paper cowboy vest
- 21 **Easter Egg Hunt**
- 28 **Puff the Magic Dragon**
Make a paper dragon puppet

Saturdays/sábados at 3:00 p.m.

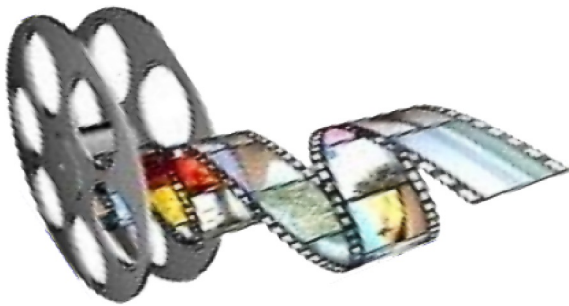
- Apr. 2 **Birds of a Feather**
Make a foam bird
- 9 **Eyes of Texas**
Make a paper cowboy vest
- 16 **Lets' Go to the Circus**
Make a clown craft
- 23 **Easter Egg Hunt**
- 30 **Puff the Magic Dragon**
Make a paper dragon puppet

Teens/Adolescentes

Teen Hangout

Teen programs are scheduled every Wednesday from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Come join us for fun, laughter, great conversation and activities.

- Apr. 6 **Poetry Awards @ Main Library**
- 13 **Craft Night @ the Library**
- 20 **Game Night @ the Library**



27 **Movies @ the Library**

Clubs & Associations/Clubes y Asociaciones

The EAM Knitting and Crochet Group

Group will meet from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19th.
Everyone is invited.

The Las Tierras Neighborhood Association

Meeting will be from 6:30 to 7:45 pm on Tuesday, April 26th.
Everyone is invited.

Library Tours/Giras

Teachers/Day Care Providers

Let us show your group around our beautiful new building at 12480 Pebble Hills Blvd. Please call 921-7001 to schedule your tour.

Exhibit/Exposición

High School Artwork

Artwork by El Dorado High School and El Dorado 9th Grade Academy is on display in our gallery area.

Check out our new BLOG: <http://eamlibrary.blogspot.com/>
Keep up to date on the events happening at EAM and leave us your comments to tell us what you think!

Special Classes/Clases Especiales

ESL/Inglés Como Segundo Idioma

Registration is required. Registration is now closed. Class schedule: August 14 – May 28. Saturdays only, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Call 937-1700 to add your name to the waiting list.

Es necesario registrarse. La registracion ha terminado. El programa de la clase: el 14 de agosto hasta el 28 de mayo. Sábados solamente, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Llame a 937-1700 para agregar su nombre a la lista de espera.

English Language Conversation Class

Informal English conversation class meets on Saturdays from 10:15 - 11:30 a.m. This class is based on your needs. Learn new vocabulary and practice conversing with others. Lose your fear of speaking English. Everyone is invited. Call 921-7001 for more information.

Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

Free Internet access and Microsoft 2003 applications including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, and Mavis Beacon (typing tutorial).

Gratis servicio de Internet. Programas de computadora incluidos Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher y Mavis Beacon (tutorial de teclado).

Basic Bilingual Computer Class/

Clase bilingüe básica de la computadora

Basic bilingual computer classes are offered every Friday from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. and every Saturday from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. This class will develop mouse and keyboarding skills. In addition, email and basic word processing will be introduced.

Clases bilingüe básica de la computadora se ofrecen los viernes de 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. y los sábados de 11:00 11:00 a.m. Ayudará a desarrollar habilidades de teclado y ratón. Además, se introducirán correo electrónico y procesamiento básico de textos.

Bilingual Microsoft Office Class

Bilingual Microsoft Office class is offered every Friday from 2:00 - 3:00 pm. This class will develop skills in using Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.

Clase bilingüe de Microsoft Office se ofrecen los viernes de 2:00 - 3:00 pm. Será desarrollar habilidades en el uso de Microsoft Word, Excel, y PowerPoint.

Friends of the Library/Los Amigos de la Biblioteca

The Friends of the EAM Regional Library will meet in the Bookstore at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 30th, and the public is invited. Please call 921-7001 for more information.

Los Amigos de la Biblioteca Regional EAM tendran su junta siguiente en la librería a las 6:00 p.m. el miércoles, 30 de marzo, y invitan al público. Por favor llame al 921-7001 para más información.

Los Amigos les hacen una cordial invitación para que convivan con ellos en las actividades a beneficio de la Biblioteca. Llame al 921.7001 para más información.

EAM Friends Bookstore Hours:

Tuesday	2:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday	2:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Irving Schwartz Branch Library

Preschool Children's Programs/ Programas para Niños Preescolares

Story time for Local Day Care Centers

Please call the Librarian at 857-0594 during library hours to schedule your class visit.

Story time for Pre-Schoolers

We look forward to seeing you on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. Children will get to hear three stories, do an activity, and a craft. Parents must stay with child during story time.

Children's Programs/Programas para Niños

Storytime for Pre-Schoolers

Thursdays/jueves at 11:00 a.m.

Apr. 7 **Mouse Stories**

14 **Books and Libraries**

21 **Bunny Stories**

28 **Froggy Stories**

Make and Take Craft Table

Saturday, April 9th, 2011. We will have craft supplies available so that anyone can make a simple craft.

Teens/Adolescentes

Teen Hangout

The first and third Wednesday of every month from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. Teens can come and enjoy games, movies, music and more during Teen Hangout! This program is free and open to all teens. Please call the branch for more information.

Movies/Peliculas

Movie Magic Matinee's

The Irving Schwartz Library will be showing movies on Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. in the meeting room. All showings are free and open to the public. So come and join us for popcorn and a movie!



Apr. 9 **Tangled**

16 **Tron**

23 **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows pt.1**

Movie schedule is tentative and can be subject to change.

Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Teachers

Interested in bringing classes for a guided tour of the library? Please call 857-0594 during library hours and make arrangements with the librarian.

Interesado en traer clases a la biblioteca o en visitas guiadas para sus estudiantes? Por favor llame al 857-0594 y haga arreglos con la biblioteca.

Check out the Irving Schwartz Blog at: <http://www.islibraryblog.blogspot.com/> for more information about library programs and services.

Clubs & Associations/Clubes y Asociaciones

Latinitas

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Scrapbooking Club

Scrapbooking club meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 4:30 to 7:45 p.m. This group is free and open to the public. For more information please call 857-0594.

Special Classes/Clases Especiales

Citizenship Classes (NEW!)

As of February, citizenship classes are being held at the Irving Schwartz Branch Library. Please call 857-0594 for more information.

Desde febrero, clases para ciudadanía están ofrecidas en la biblioteca de Irving Schwartz. Llame al 857-0594 para más información.

English as a Second Language (ESL)

ESL classes are every Saturday during the Fall and Spring at the Irving Schwartz Branch Library from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Registration is required and space is limited. Please call 857-0594 for more information.

La biblioteca de Irving Schwartz está ofreciendo clases de ingles cada sábado a las 9:00 a.m. hasta la 1:00 p.m. durante el año escolar. Participantes deben que inscribirse porque espacio está limitado. Llame al 857-0594 para más información.

Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

Come visit our Computer Lab with full Internet access! All minors must have a parental consent form signed by a parent or legal guardian in order to access the Internet. Forms may be obtained at all public libraries.

Venga y visite nuestro Laboratorio de Computadoras. Todos los niños menores de 18 años necesitan permiso por escrito de sus padres or guardian legal para tener acceso al Internet. Puede obtener una forma en todas las bibliotecas públicas.

Basic Bilingual Computer Classes (NEW!)

The Irving Schwartz Branch Library is now offering computer classes FREE to the public. The classes will cover very basic instructions on how to use a PC computer and some Internet skills on Thursdays at 10:00 am. Space is limited, so please call 857-0594 for more information.

La biblioteca de Irving Schwartz está ofreciendo clases bilingües de computación para el público completamente GRATIS. Las clases van a enseñar las funciones más básicas sobre usando una computadora PC y para usar el Internet, cada jueves a las 10:00 am. Llame al 857-0594 para más información porque espacio está limitado.

Friends of the Irving Schwartz Branch Library

Our Friends Bookstore is located at 1757 George Dieter, Suite 113, on the corner of George Dieter & Trawood. It is open Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Used books, magazines, videos, and records are needed and can be dropped off at the bookstore or at the Irving Schwartz Branch Library. If you would like to donate books or other materials or join the Friends, please call 593-0015 or 857-0594.

Judge Edward S. Marquez Mission Valley Branch Library

Special Programs/Programas Especiales

Repujado Workshop with Artist Maria Natividad

Saturday, April 30 at 3:00 p.m.

Free program sponsored by the City of El Paso's MCAD and the Texas Commission on the Arts. Pre-registration required. All materials will be provided free.

Congressman Silvestre Reyes

Satellite Office Hours

Tuesday - 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Representatives from the Congressman's staff will be available to meet with residents who may need assistance with federal agencies or programs including: federal student financial aid and loans; housing; foreclosure prevention; immigration concerns; Internal Revenue Service matters; worker compensation claims; small business concerns; veterans benefits claims; passport services; postal service issues; Medicare benefits; Social Security benefits; visas, and others.

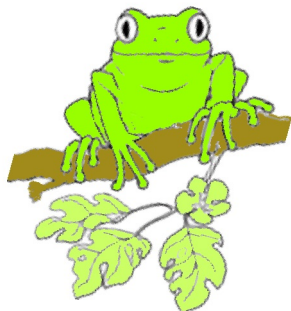
Preschool Children's Programs/ Programas para Niños Preescolares

Join us every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. for stories, crafts and music.

Apr. 7 **Peanut Butter and Jelly Day**

14 **Dance to the Music**

21 **Easter**



28 **Rainforest**

Teens/Adolescentes

Teen Hang Out

Come play your favorite video games. Every Friday from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. *Ages 13-19 only*

Teen Friends of the Library

Join this new group. Help operate the Friends Bookstore and gain valuable experience in the operation of a not-for-profit organization while also helping your local library. If you can spare an hour or 2 each week after school, we would like to hear from you! For more information, please call 591-3391 and ask for Fernando.

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Exhibit/Exposición

Microchet: Miniature Thread Sculptures

Crafts created by Ernestina Kirker-Camp.

Exhibit runs through April 30th.

Clubs & Associations/Clubes y Asociaciones

The Judge Marquez Library Chess Club

Join our club. Learn to play chess or polish your skills.

Matches are every Tuesday from 5:30 - 7:45 p.m.

Chess Club Tournament

Tournament on Saturday, April 20th from 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Yucca Neighborhood Association

Get involved! Active community association working to improve services and facilities in our neighborhood meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

The Lower Valley Knitting and Crochet Group/ El Grupo de Tejedores

Meets every Wednesday from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

The public is invited.

Se junta cada miércoles de 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

El publico esta invitado.

Chicano History Preservation Project Group

Discussion and writing group focusing on El Paso Chicano history. Monthly meeting. For more information: 258-0989.

Literacy/Alfabetización

ESL-Conversation Class/Clases de Conversación en Inglés

Saturday from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Sábado de 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Basic Computer Skills Class/Clases de Computación Básicas

Fridays/viernes - 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Registration is required. Se requiere registraci3n.

Citizenship Class/Clases de Ciudadanía

Saturday/sábado 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Offered in cooperation with UTEP's Project Shine and Diocesan Migrant and Refugee Services

Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

Free Internet access and Microsoft 2003 applications including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Publisher, and Mavis Beacon (typing tutorial).

Gratis servicio de Internet. Programas de computadora incluidos Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Publisher, and Mavis Beacon (tutorial detectado).

Friends of the Library/Los Amigos de la Biblioteca

Monthly Book Sale/Venta de Libros

The Friends' Giant Book Sale is on the first Saturday of the month, from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

La Gran Venta de Libros de los Amigos de la Biblioteca es el primer sábad0 del mes de 10:00 a.m. a las 4:00 p.m.

Friends Book Store

The Friends' Book Store is located inside the Judge Marquez Branch Library and is open every Tuesday from 4:00-6:00 p.m. and every Saturday from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

La tienda de libros los Amigos de Judge Marquez Branch Library se encuentra a dentro de la Biblioteca y esta abierta cada martes de las 4:00 p.m. hasta las 6:00 p.m. y cada sábad0 de 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Friends of the Library will have their monthly meeting on Friday, April 8th at 1:00 p.m.

The Friends are looking for new, enthusiastic members.

Los Amigos de la Biblioteca tendrán su junta mensual el viernes, 8 de abril a la 1:00 p.m.

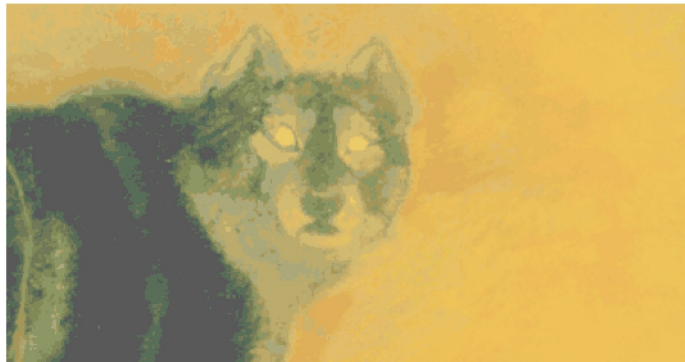
Memorial Park Branch Library

Family Storytime/Cuentos para Toda la Familia

Thursday storytimes will be at 11:00 a.m., unless otherwise indicated. Come celebrate special days with stories and crafts. The programs are free.

**** Bilingual Storytime**

Apr. 7 **Dragon Stories and Craft**



14 **Wolf Stories and Craft**

21 **Egg Story and Craft**

****28 Hamster Stories and Craft**

Teens/Adolescentes

Game Day

The Memorial Park Library will be having video games Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m., the 3rd and 4th Wednesday of the Month.



Movies/Peliculas

The Memorial Park Library will be showing a movie on Wednesday, April 13th, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.. Please see staff for more information.



Clubs & Associations/Clubes y Asociaciones

Photography Enthusiasts of El Paso

This group meets every second Saturday of the month, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

Tumble wordsWriting League

This group meets every second Saturday from 12:45 - 2:45 p.m. For more information please contact: Donna Snyder at 328-5484 or tumblewordsproject@yahoo.com.

Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Teachers/Day Care Providers

Interested in opening the exciting world of books, computers and the Public Library to your students? Please call 566-1034 and schedule a library tour.

Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

We have 14 computers available for public use. All minors must have Internet permission.

All computer users must present a library card and a pin in order to reserve a computer.

The computer lab closes 15 minutes prior to closing time.



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Computer Classes

Virtual Village - Pathway to Success

Free computer training classes offered every Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the Memorial Park Branch Library. For more information please contact us at 566-1034

Friends of the Memorial Park Library Los Amigos de la Biblioteca Memorial Park

The Memorial Park Friends will not be meeting in April 23rd, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. Come visit the Friend's Bookstore and join the Friends Group.

The Memorial Park Friends Bookstore will accept donations during business hours on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. The following items will be accepted: paperbacks, hardbacks, audio books, magazines, record albums, cassettes, CD's, video tapes, and DVD's.

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
For more information, please call 564-9045



Le Squirrel Café

Le Squirrel Café is now open! Join us for coffee, pastries, and more! Located next to the Friends of the Memorial Park Library Bookstore, 3200 Copper St.

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday	1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

***Closed Sundays and Mondays**

Richard Burges Regional Branch Library

Special Programs/Programas Especiales

Movie Time:

Join us for a viewing of "*Megamind*."
April 9, from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Social Security Presentation

April 14 - An introduction to Social Security online services will be presented from 3:00- 4:30 p.m.

Children's Programs/Programas para Niños

Come join us for storytime and crafts.
Thursdays/jueves at 11:00 a.m.



- Apr. 7 **Lizards**
14 **Cows go MOO!**
21 **Bunnies**
28 **Elephants Never Forget**

Saturday/sábados at 11:00 a.m.

- Apr. 2 **Being Naughty**
9 **Lizards**
16 **Cows go MOO!**
23 **Bunnies**
30 **No Storytime**

Vamos a Leer/Bilingual Storytime

Wednesday/miércoles at 12:00 noon

- Apr. 6 **Lagartijas/Lizards**



- 13 **La vaca dice MOO/Cows go MOO!**
20 **Conejos/Bunnies**
27 **El elefante nunca olvida/Elephants Never Forget**

Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Teachers/ Day Care Providers

Interested in opening the exciting world of books, computers and the Public Library to your students? Call Susan at 759-2406 and schedule a library tour.

Teens/Adolescentes

Anime Club

Calling all fans of Anime and Manga. Our Anime club now meets Fridays at 4:00 p.m. in the afternoon. Contact Susan at 759-2406 for more information.

April 22, Anime Club goes Green:

Recycle, UpCycle, Make it Yours Craft!



Clubs & Associations/Clubes y Asociaciones

Alzheimer's Northeast Support Group Meeting

Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, the group meets every 2nd Saturday of the month at 1:30 p.m. For more information, please call 544-1799.

Weekly Events/Eventos Semanales

Needle Group

Tuesdays from 12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Enjoy the camaraderie and get the help for your needlework projects.

Grupo de Tejedores

Se reúne los jueves de 12:30-3:00 p.m. de la tarde.

Toastmasters Club #2812

Wednesdays from 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Literacy/Alfabetización

Citizenship

Wednesdays from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

ESL Classes

Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (FULL)

Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

Our computer lab has twenty-five computers available for public use. Everyone must have a Library Card to use the computers. Minors MUST obtain a Library card with a parental consent sticker. The computer lab closes 15 minutes before closing time. Please call 759-2406 for more information.

Friends of the Library/Los Amigos de la Biblioteca

Friends of the Northeast Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Northeast Library will be having a book sale at the Richard Burges Library. Shop for magazines, novels, and other materials at bargain prices!

Friday, April 29 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 30 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

9300 Diana Drive - 751-2838 - This bookstore is operated by the volunteer support group for the Richard Burges Library. The money raised helps pay for new library materials and educational programming for the whole family! Come and browse the extensive selections of books and magazines offered at very low prices. We welcome volunteers! Monthly meetings are held at the Richard Burges Library every 4th Friday of the month at 3:00 p.m.

Book Store Hours: Tuesday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday 11:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Richard Burges Blog

<http://richardburges.wordpress.com>

Follow us on Twitter!

<http://twitter.com/elpasolibrary>

Visit us on Facebook!

<http://www.facebook.com/elpasopubliclibrary>



Westside Branch Library

Special Programs/Programas Especiales

District 8 City Council Candidates Forum

Candidates Forum hosted by the Coronado Neighborhood Association here on Tuesday, April 19th starting at 6:00 p.m.

Preschool Children's Programs/ Programas para Niños Preescolares

Listen to stories and make a craft.

Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.

Apr. 7 **Rainbow**



14 **Bugs**

21 **Easter**



28 **Flowers**

Movies/Películas



Movies at the Library

The Westside Library will be showing "Megamind" Rated PG, 95 min. on April 19, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.

Westside Blog

We will be reviving our blog, so please make sure to check out our blog for updated information on upcoming events and special programs. www.westsidebranchlibrary.blogspot.com.

Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Group tours are provided upon request and are especially great for teachers and day care providers. Call 581-2024 to schedule an appointment and introduce your children to the wonderful world of books, learning and other free resources they can discover at the local library!

Clubs & Associations/Clubes y Asociaciones

Adults' Chess Club

Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. - Come learn to play chess or brush up on old skills. All levels of play welcome.

Knitting Friends

Tuesdays at 1:30-4:30 p.m. Come share your knitting and crocheting ideas and enjoy the company.

Westside Library Book Club

The Westside book club will meet Tuesday April 12, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. The book to be discussed is "Huckleberry Finn" by Mark Twain. Copies of the chosen title will be available for check out at the library branch. Bring your friends for exciting discussion and light refreshments. Please call 581-2024 for more information.

Westside Quilters

The Westside Quilters a new group at the Westside Library will meet on Wednesday from noon to 2:00 p.m. Please come join in and share or learn techniques.

Special Classes/Clases Especiales

Citizenship Classes (NEW!)

Classes will start on Tuesday April 5th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and continue for 12-14 weeks. Please call or come in and sign up for this course.

Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

Westside Branch has the LUNA system for better access to our sixteen computers and offers ten free pages to print out every day. Everyone must now have a library card to sign up for a computer. Minors need to still get parental consent for using the Internet. Computers shut down 15 minutes before closing time, and personal assistance is still available upon request.



New Basic Computer Classes

Classes are being taught by staff on Tuesdays and Wednesdays starting at noon and lasting about an hour for three weeks. Please sign up to attend these classes by calling or coming in.

Friends of the Westside Libraries

The Bookmark

The bookstore operated by the Friends of the Westside Libraries is open Wednesdays from 3:00-6:00 p.m., Thursdays and Saturdays from 9:00-3:00 p.m. and Fridays from 3:00-8:00 p.m. It is located behind the old store at 7348 Remcon Circle. Donations of books and magazines are always welcome. Their phone number is 833-2342. Check out this large collection of bargains and treasures.

Ysleta Branch Library

Preschool Children's Programs/ Programas para Niños Preescolares

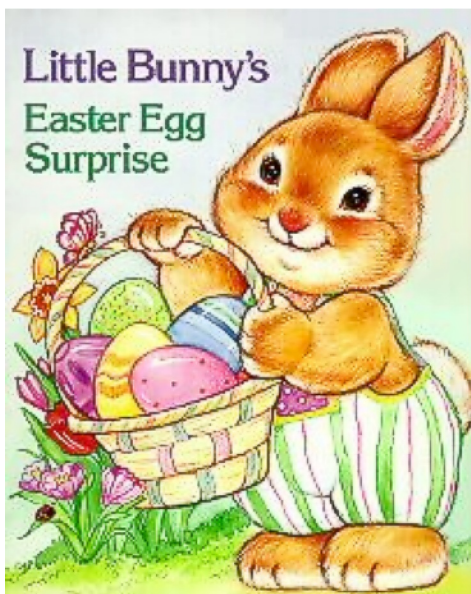
Bilingual Storytime on Wednesdays night at 5:30 p.m.
Stories and a craft for kids.

All Ages.

Saturday/sábados a 1:00 p.m.



- Apr. 2 **Wolves**
*Big Bad Wolf is Good, The Three Little Pigs
& The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*
Craft: Wolf Puppet
- 9 **Farm Animals**
*Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type, The Red Hen
& On the Farm*
Craft: A Cow
- 16 **Pigs**
*Are You Ready to Play Outside?, Ella of Course!
& I Am Invited to a Party!*
Craft: A Pig



- 23 **Easter**
*The Easter Bunny's Workshop
& Little Bunny's Easter Surprise*
Craft: Easter Surprise
- 30 **Library Closed for Día de Los Niños**



Exhibition/Exposición

Teensy-Weensy Prints: A Collection of Small Books

The delightful art of the miniature book is showcased in this display. Exhibit runs through April 29th.

Teens Program/Programa para Adolescentes

Teen Hangout

Saturdays/sábados from 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Are available when scheduled.

Clubs & Associations/Clubes y Asociaciones

Club de Las Tejedoras / Crochet Club

Meets Wednesdays 12:00-3:00 p.m.

El club se junta los miércoles a las 12:00 hasta las 3:00 p.m.

Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

Microsoft Office 2003, Typing tutorial, Internet.
Minors need library card for computer use.

Introduction to Computers/

Clase de Introduccion a Computadora

Registration required/ Se requiere registraci3n

Call 858-0905 to register. Llame al 858-0905 para mas informaci3n.

Thursdays/jueves from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or

Fridays/viernes from 1:00.- 3:00 p.m.



Friends of the Library/Amigos de la Biblioteca

Located in the Ysleta Branch 9321 Alameda. Open during regular Library business hours. We welcome volunteers! Anyone interested call 858-0905.